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Application of : Ries) Art Unit: 1621
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For : New carboxylic acid amides, the preparation thereof and their use as
pharmaceutical compositions
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on September 17, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.